

of the spouse in military service or that, in the absence of such a judgment or decree, such finding of good faith is made by the head of the department concerned or by such officer of the department concerned as he may designate for the purpose."

Approved May 15, 1947.

[CHAPTER 59]

AN ACT

To establish a Chief of Chaplains in the United States Navy, and for other purposes.

May 15, 1947
[H. R. 1365]
[Public Law 56]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Bureau of Naval Personnel a Chief of Chaplains, designated by the Chief of Naval Personnel from among officers of the Chaplain Corps of the Regular Navy not below the rank of commander; and that such officer shall, while so serving, have the rank of rear admiral and shall receive the pay and allowances provided by law for rear admirals of the upper half.

Navy.
Chief of Chaplains.
Post, p. 890.

SEC. 2. The Act of December 22, 1944 (ch. 661, 58 Stat. 886), is hereby repealed.

Repeal.
34 U. S. C. § 91 note.

Approved May 15, 1947.

[CHAPTER 60]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act providing for the reorganization of the Navy Department, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1940, to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the President to appoint an Under Secretary of War during national emergencies, fixing the compensation of the Under Secretary of War, and authorizing the Secretary of War to prescribe duties", approved December 16, 1940, as amended, and for other purposes.

May 15, 1947
[H. R. 1369]
[Public Law 57]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the reorganization of the Navy Department, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1940 (54 Stat. 494), is amended by striking out from the first sentence thereof the following words: "to serve during any national emergency declared by him to exist, including the present limited emergency".

Navy Department.
Under Secretary.

5 U. S. C. § 421b.

SEC. 2. The Act entitled "An Act authorizing the President to appoint an Under Secretary of War during national emergencies, fixing the compensation of the Under Secretary of War, and authorizing the Secretary of War to prescribe duties", approved December 16, 1940 (54 Stat. 1224), as amended, is amended as follows:

War Department.
Under Secretary.

5 U. S. C. §§ 181a
and note, 182.

(a) By striking from the title thereof the words: "during national emergencies";

(b) By striking the first sentence from the last paragraph of section 2 thereof.

58 Stat. 807.
5 U. S. C. § 181a
note.

Approved May 15, 1947.

[CHAPTER 61]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 20, 1942 (56 Stat. 662), relating to the acceptance of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems by officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States tendered them by governments of cobelligerent nations or other American Republics.

May 15, 1947
[H. R. 1381]
[Public Law 58]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of July 20, 1942 (56 Stat. 662; 10 U. S. C. 1423a), be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Members of armed
forces.
Acceptance of deco-
rations from certain
foreign governments.
Post, pp. 453, 715.

“That officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States be, and they are hereby, authorized during the present war and for a year thereafter to accept from the governments of cobelligerent nations, neutral nations, or the other American Republics such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems, as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces, hereby expressly granting the consent of Congress required for this purpose by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution: *Provided*, That any such officer or enlisted man is hereby authorized to wear any decoration, order, medal, or emblem accepted pursuant to authority contained in this Act or heretofore accepted by such person from the government of a cobelligerent nation, neutral nation, or of an American Republic.”

Approved May 15, 1947.

[CHAPTER 62]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the administration of the Washington National Airport, and for other purposes”, approved June 29, 1940.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the administration of the Washington National Airport, and for other purposes”, approved June 29, 1940 (54 Stat. 686), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

“SEC. 4. (a) The Administrator, and any Civil Aeronautics Administration employee appointed to protect life and property on the airport, when designated by the Administrator, is hereby authorized and empowered (1) to arrest under a warrant within the limits of the airport any person accused of having committed within the boundaries of the airport any offense against the laws of the United States, or against any rule or regulation prescribed pursuant to this Act; (2) to arrest without warrant any person committing any such offense within the limits of the airport, in his presence; or (3) to arrest without warrant within the limits of the airport any person whom he has reasonable grounds to believe has committed a felony within the limits of the airport.

“(b) Any individual having the power of arrest as provided in subsection (a) of this section may carry firearms or other weapons as the Administrator may direct or by regulation may prescribe.

“(c) The United States Park Police may, at the request of the Administrator, be assigned by the Director of the National Park Service, in his discretion, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to patrol any area of the airport, and any members of the United States Park Police so assigned are hereby authorized and empowered to make arrests within the limits of the airport for the same offenses, and in the same manner and circumstances, as is provided in this section with respect to employees designated by the Administrator.

“SEC. 5. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any rule or regulation prescribed under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

“SEC. 6. The officer on duty in command of those employees designated by the Administrator as provided in section 4 may accept deposit of collateral from any person charged with the violation of any rule or regulation prescribed under this Act, for appearance in court or

1 Stat. 15.
Wearing of decorations.

May 15, 1947
[H. R. 2758]
[Public Law 59]

Washington National Airport.

Power to make arrests.

Carrying of weapons.

Patrol by U. S. Park Police.

Penalty.

Deposit of collateral.